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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment and response for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
 Also enclosed is Reply to Examiner's Answer.
 A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment in response to the Examiner's Answer to Appellants' Brief. Please amend Claims 1 and 17 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for treating the surface of an aluminum alloy high-temperature processed article, comprising heating an aluminum alloy containing Mg at a high temperature of 200° or above, etching the surface by a single step process of exposing the surface to [with] an aqueous solution containing a chelating agent wherein the aqueous solution consists of a solution having a pH of 7 or higher, and then carrying out hydration oxidation treatment.

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